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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005. It is submitted in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, effective July 30, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-28, 33-35, 38, and 39 are pending in the present application. (Note that the 5/18/05 Office Action Summary lists claims 1-28, 33-35, and 38 – but not 39 – as pending, but that claim 39 is clearly pending based on the prior prosecution history and its present rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in paragraph no. 5 of the Office Action.) Claims 18 and 19 have been canceled without prejudice, and claims 2, 5-11, 14-17, 20, 21, 23, 26, and 38 have been amended, leaving claims 2-17, 20-28, 33-35, 38, and 39 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. The claims have been amended as explained in the Remarks section. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.